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Applicants: Hay and Hawkins      Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 09/270,983      Examiner: R.G. Hutson  
Filed: March 17, 1999      Conf. No. 3362  
Title: FUSION PROTEINS FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE  
TARGET SITES AND REGULATORS OF PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN  
LIVING CELLS (Amended)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2003.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from May 25, 2003 to June 25, 2003.

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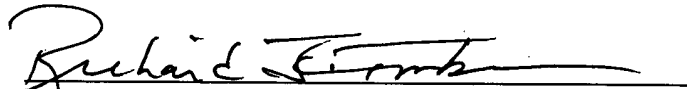
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Enclosed is Check No. 538983 in the total amount of \$430.00; which consists of \$375.00 for the RCE filing fee, and \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee, or may charge for any additional required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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